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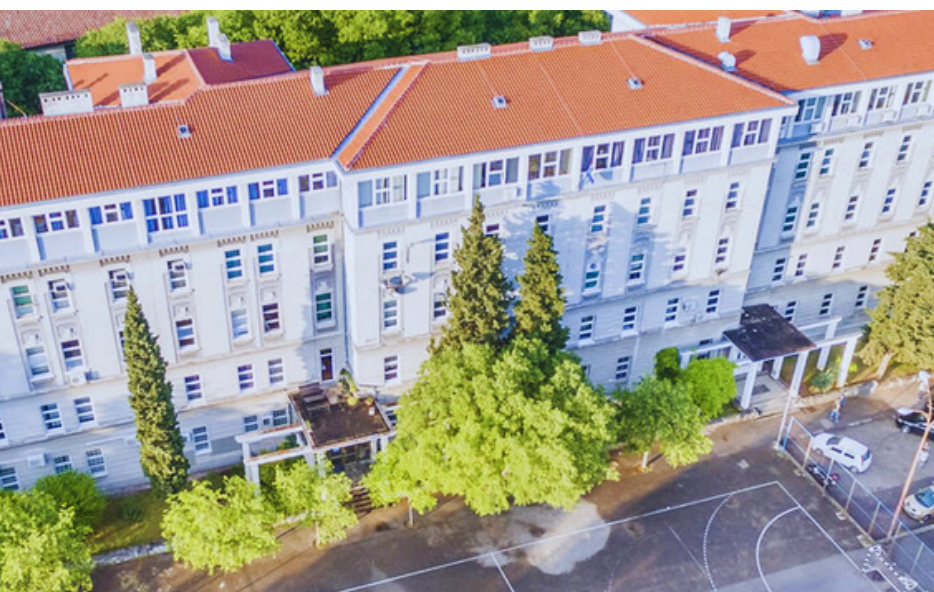
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# Welcome to the UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OF RIJEKA (VELERI)!



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## This guide will provide you with the most important information on the UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OF RIJEKA (VELERI)

Dear STUDENT, welcome to the University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka (VELERI) – a vibrant, innovative institution where your academic journey through Erasmus+ or CEEPUS mobility begins.

Founded with a strong commitment to international cooperation and modern education, VELERI offers more than just courses: it opens doors to learning and immersing yourself in Croatian culture.

Stepping into life at the University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka, you are never alone on your journey.

Our International Cooperation Office is here to guide you from the moment you arrive: with support in finding accommodation, understanding the academic system, and getting to know local culture.

We want your stay not only productive, but warm and memorable – exploring the students life, tasting local cuisine, practising the language, and creating friendships that last.

**At VELERI, we believe that education is more than lectures: it's experience, bold steps, and being part of a community that cares.**

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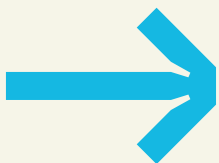
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The country hosts a total of 129 higher education institutions spread across all regions, including along the breathtaking Adriatic coast. With a long-standing academic tradition and more than 1,800 study programmes available (140 delivered in English), Croatia also stands out as a safe environment offering a multilingual community.

**Croatia is an outstanding destination for students who wish to study in a country celebrated for its stunning coastline, a unique blend of Mediterranean and South-Eastern European character, and a rich historical and cultural legacy.**

## Category

**Country Name**

**Local Name**

**Capital**

**Counties**

**Population**

**Area**

**Time Zone**

**Dialing Code**

**Monetary Unit**

**Power Supply**

## Information

Croatia

Republika Hrvatska

Zagreb

20 counties + City of Zagreb

~3.85 million

56,594 km<sup>2</sup>

Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)

385

Euro (EUR)

230V / 50 Hz, Type C & F plugs



# THE CITY OF RIJEKA

## “THE CITY THAT FLOWS”

Rijeka is the third-largest city in Croatia and the most important seaport on the northern Adriatic Sea, located in the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County on the Kvarner Bay. It lies at the mouth of the Rječina River and has historically been a major gateway between Central Europe and the Mediterranean.

### History

Rijeka's origins date back to ancient times, with the area first inhabited in the Paleolithic and Neolithic periods. The Romans built the settlement Tarsatica here, taking advantage of its strategic coastal position. In the Middle Ages, the city developed further under various rulers, including the Holy Roman Empire and later the Habsburg Monarchy. During the 18th and 19th centuries, Rijeka was transformed into one of Europe's leading seaports and an important industrial centre.

In the 20th century, the city was known for its multicultural character, shaped by different cultural, linguistic, and political influences. Rijeka was also selected as a European Capital of Culture in 2020, highlighting its vibrant arts and cultural scene.

### Economy and Culture

The economy of Rijeka has traditionally been based on shipbuilding, maritime transport, and industrial production, including manufacturing and processing industries. The Port of Rijeka remains Croatia's largest seaport and a key economic driver.

Today, Rijeka also thrives as a university city with the University of Rijeka, and as a cultural hub hosting theatres, museums, festivals, and large public events such as the Rijeka Carnival, one of the biggest in Croatia.

### Multicultural Identity

Throughout its history, Rijeka has been influenced by neighboring cultures and languages, including Italian and Croatian, and historically even local dialects like Fiuman, reflecting its role as a crossroads of Central European and Mediterranean cultures.

### Modern Rijeka

With its blend of architecture, urban life, seaside promenades, historic sites, and cultural institutions, Rijeka today is a dynamic city that attracts visitors interested in history, culture, and maritime heritage.

# THE CITY OF RIJEKA

## “THE CITY THAT FLOWS”

Rijeka is the principal seaport and the third-largest city in Croatia, located on the Kvarner Bay of the Adriatic Sea with a long maritime history and vibrant urban culture.

### Some of its most significant landmarks:

**Trsat Castle** – A historic medieval castle perched on a hill above the city offering panoramic views of Rijeka and the Kvarner Gulf; it also features gardens and cultural events.

**Korzo** – The main pedestrian promenade in the heart of Rijeka’s city centre, lined with cafés, shops, and historic buildings, and a popular meeting place for locals and visitors.

**City Clock Tower (Gradski Toranj)** – A Baroque clock tower that stands as a symbol of Rijeka and marks one of the historic entrances to the old town.

**Croatian National Theatre Ivan pl. Zajc** – A beautiful historic theatre hosting opera, ballet, and drama performances in an ornate 19th-century building.

**St. Vitus’ Cathedral** – A Baroque cathedral dedicated to the city’s patron saint, notable for its distinctive architecture and rich interior decoration.

**Riva Waterfront** – The seaside promenade along the Adriatic where you can enjoy views of the harbour, boats, and relaxed seaside cafés.

**Rijeka Central Market (Tržnica)** – A lively local market where fresh seafood, produce, and regional specialties can be sampled.

# THE CITY OF RIJEKA

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# ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OF RIJEKA

## WHY STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES OF RIJEKA?

Since its establishment in 1998, more than 7,500 students have graduated from professional and graduate studies at the University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka, many of whom today run their own companies and have built successful careers. The strong network with 130 companies and 40 foreign higher education institutions ensures our position as a regional leader in educating professionals and developing innovative projects.

The University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka consists of 6 departments that offer 10 undergraduate and 5 graduate study programs in the fields of information and communication technologies, electrical engineering, agriculture, entrepreneurship, transport, and occupational safety.

The University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka supports the organization of professional field trips, international student mobility, mentoring for students, and actively participates in European and local projects. Gain new skills with our mentors and transform expertise into success!

### ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING

- **Focus on practice and multidisciplinary**
- **Learning through work and case studies**
- **Quick employment opportunities in various industries**
- **A large number of workshops and study trips**
- **Personalized mentoring throughout the entire study program**
- **International student exchanges through Erasmus+ and CEEPUS programmes.**



### Rijeka, Croatia



The majority of study programmes are carried out at the VELERI headquarters at **Vukovarska 58, Rijeka**. In order to bring college education as close as possible to their home, for students who live outside Rijeka, the VELERI runs some of its study programmes at other locations - in **Pazin and Poreč (Istria)**.

Moreover, the study programmes of Winemaking and Mediterranean Agriculture are carried out in Poreč due to specific conditions demanded by the programmes.





## ISTRA COUNTY

Istria is the largest peninsula in the northern Adriatic Sea, shared by Croatia, Slovenia and Italy, with about 90 % of its area in Croatia. It is known for its Mediterranean climate, diverse landscape, rich history, and cultural influences from Slavic, Italian, and Central European traditions.

### Geographical Overview

Istria stretches into the Adriatic between the Gulf of Venice to the west and the Gulf of Kvarner to the east. The region features a highly indented coastline with numerous bays and small islands, fertile hinterland, and inland hills. The Učka mountain range rises in the eastern part, with its highest peak reaching over 1400 m, offering scenic views over both Istria and the Kvarner Gulf.

### Traditional Regions of Istria

Istria is traditionally divided into three main landscape areas based on geology and soil type:

**Red Istria (Crvena Istria)** – Western Istria along the coast with red and brown soil, known for its deep bays and fertile vineyards.

**Grey Istria (Siva Istria)** – Central Istria characterized by clayey grey soils, rolling hills, and rural countryside.

**White Istria (Bijela Istria)** – Eastern Istria and the slopes of the Učka mountain, where limestone and rocky terrain dominate.

These regions differ not only in soil and vegetation but also in traditional agriculture and settlement patterns.

### Cultural and Historical Regions

Apart from these natural divisions, there are culturally distinct parts of Istria, such as:

**Labinština** – The eastern portion around the town of Labin, known for its coal-mining heritage, Mediterranean climate, and rich folklore.

**Coastal Riviera and Inland Istria** – The coastal area includes famous seaside towns and tourist destinations, while inland Istria is known for its forests, small medieval villages, vineyards, and truffle-rich woods.

### Languages and Identity

In Croatian Istria, Croatian and Italian are both official languages in many communities, reflecting centuries of multicultural heritage and demographic influences.

### Modern Istria

Today Istria is a vibrant region with a strong tourism economy, famous for its wine, olive oil, cuisine, and historical towns. The region combines coastal charm with inland tranquillity, offering a range of experiences from beach holidays to cultural and gastronomic tours.

# OUR VISION & MISSION

**TRAINING HIGHLY EDUCATED EXPERTS ORIENTED TOWARDS PRACTICE IN ORDER TO APPLY INDEPENDENTLY PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO A PARTICULAR AREA OF EDUCATION.**

The University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka (VELERI) will be the leading institution of higher education in the area of vocational education and applied research, while also being technologically modern and flexible, and prepared for constant adaptation to the needs of the economy and the community.

Partnerships for community development, cooperation with the economy, involvement in the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area, as well as its high-level organization, will be the tools with which the University of Applied Sciences will continue to show its public responsibility and participate as an active stakeholder that provides impetus to the development of society.

The University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka is a higher education institution that employs its educational process and professional and research work in the fields of technical, biotechnical, and social sciences to create competent individuals with appropriate theoretical and practical background that enables them to take on different challenges in their community, as well as employment in the labour market, to the benefit of system stakeholders, the economy and society as a whole.



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# VELERI TEACHING STRUCTURE

The Croatian higher education system is structured according to three cycles (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate) and higher education studies in Croatia are organised according to the system of transferable credits (**ECTS**), thus making it easier for international students (from Europe and beyond) to study in Croatia and have their studies recognised in their home countries.

The University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka (VELERI) offers potential students interesting study programmes at two levels of professional study programmes: **first (undergraduate) and second (graduate) level.**

All study programmes have been modernized and are in accordance with the demands of the Bologna process. The implementation of the majority of modernized study programmes began in the academic year 2005/2006.

	Undergraduate Professional Study Programmes 180 ECTS credits Professional title: professional bachelor accompanied with an indication of a profession in accordance with a specific law	Specialist Graduate Professional Study Programmes 120 ECTS credits Professional title: professional specialist with an indication of a profession in accordance with a specific law
Transport Department	Road Transport – Rijeka Railroad Transport – Rijeka	Transport – Rijeka
Business Department	Entrepreneurship – Rijeka and Pazin	Entrepreneurship – Rijeka
Agricultural Department	Mediterranean Agriculture – Poreč Winemaking – Poreč	Winemaking – Poreč
Occupational Safety Department	Occupational Safety – Rijeka	Occupational Safety – Rijeka
Telematics	Telematics – Rijeka	Information Science and Technology in Business Systems – Rijeka
Sustainable Agritourism	Sustainable Agritourism – Rijeka	
ICT Department	Information and Communication Technologies – Rijeka	Information Science and Technology in Business Systems – Rijeka

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# VELERI GRADING SCALE

Grading and evaluation of students' achievements upon completion of course:

Acquired level of learning outcomes (%)	The numerical system of grading	ECTS grades
90 to 100%	Excellent (5)	A
75 to 89.99%	Very good (4)	B
60 to 74.99%	Good (3)	C
50 to 59.99%	Sufficient (2)	D
0 to 49.99%	Insufficient (1)	F

**Passing grades: excellent (5), very good (4), good (3) and sufficient (2)**

The numerical grade, ECTS grade and the percentage of knowledge skills and competences are recorded in the student's own course and assessment booklet

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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Informatics

The study is unique in that you will develop practical solutions through almost all courses. You will acquire knowledge and competencies in the areas of ICT system administration, information systems design, application software development, information security and artificial intelligence, which you will combine with entrepreneurial skills .

The digital transformation of modern society positions IT as a key area of development. That is why our program is aligned with the needs of the labor market and prepares for the development, implementation, and management of digital solutions in all economic sectors .

We use modern teaching methods at the study program, supported by a mentoring system, which provides you with the necessary guidance. The result of such an approach is high employability : you will easily find a well-paid job in your field, often even during your studies .

You will confirm your theoretical knowledge through a 330-hour internship (11 ECTS) in the final semester, which allows you to directly enter the job market and gain your first professional experience before graduating.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. inf.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Information Science
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Road Transport - Rijeka

Professional Undergraduate Study of Road Transport trains future traffic engineers to manage the transport economy in order to achieve optimal technical, technological and economic effects while simultaneously protecting the environment and increasing the level of safety in road traffic. In addition to theoretical knowledge, practice-oriented teaching and practical teaching train students to use and apply practical knowledge in their future workplace.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. traff.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Engineering in Transport
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

Study at

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Occupational Safety

Occupational safety and health is a multidisciplinary field encompassing a system of rules, measures, and activities whose implementation ensures safe working conditions and prevents the risk of workplace injuries, occupational diseases, work-related illnesses, as well as other material and non-material damages during work or in connection with work.

In the final years of their studies, depending on their chosen specializations, students address safety issues specific to service sectors such as transport, hospitality, and healthcare, as well as industrial safety challenges and fire protection measures.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. sec.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Safety and Protection Engineering
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Entrepreneurship

Professional Undergraduate Study of Entrepreneurship - a modern, dynamic and market-oriented program developed to enable you to successfully enter the world of entrepreneurship, innovation and business leadership. The study is designed to develop key entrepreneurial competencies, and offers you the opportunity to specialize through two attractive modules: Digital entrepreneurship and Sustainable ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

- Develop innovative business ideas that change the world.
- Acquire the competencies needed to start and run your own business.
- Specialize in green and digital technologies in business.
- Learn through practicums, guest lectures, and professional practice.
- Adopt digital and ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS needed for tomorrow's job market.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. oec.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Economics
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Mediterranean Agriculture

Study in ideal Mediterranean conditions in the highest quality olive growing region in the world!

In this study, you will master the knowledge of the production and processing of Mediterranean crops through a whole range of interesting and attractive subjects, and you will acquire skills through lots of practice. You will refine your knowledge and skills through study trips, visits to famous agricultural producers and fairs in Croatia and beyond. And like honey at the end, you will learn a lot about beekeeping and animal husbandry, the production of olives and olive oil, grapes and wine, vegetables and fruits, aromatic herbs and their extracts.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. agr.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Engineering in Mediterranean Agriculture
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional undergraduate study program Sustainable Agritourism

A new, innovative and interdisciplinary study that offers a combination of knowledge about agriculture and tourism!

The Sustainable Agritourism study offers a wide range of employment opportunities, both in rural tourism and in agricultural activities, within the framework of sustainable development as a priority in the Croatian and global economy. A bachelor's degree in sustainable agritourism is a profession that has great prospects in the vision of rural tourism in Croatia, which has yet to reach its peak. Students are trained not only with theoretical knowledge, but great attention is paid to practical exercises, which, along with the development of projects and presentations, rounds out their knowledge and strengthens their competencies.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. agr.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Engineering in Sustainable Agritourism
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Railway Transport

The country's geo-traffic position and the intensive development of modern transportation technologies are the key to the constant need for traffic engineers!

Professional Undergraduate Study of Railway Transport trains future transport engineers to manage the transport economy in order to achieve optimal technical, technological and economic effects while simultaneously protecting the environment and increasing the level of safety in railway transport. In addition to theoretical knowledge, practice-oriented teaching and practical teaching train students to use and apply practical knowledge in their future workplace.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. traff.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Engineering in Transport
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional Undergraduate Study of Winemaking

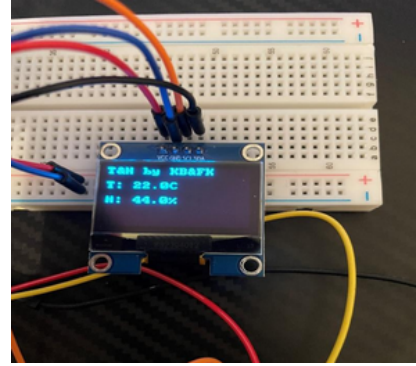
The Oenology study program is known as the STARTUP "Istrian Wine School"!

In this study, you will learn to make your own wine! And to do that, in addition to theory, you will have lots and lots of practice. You will enrich your knowledge with study trips, visits to the most famous cellars, winegrowers and winemakers, wine and wine equipment fairs in Croatia and beyond. And as a highlight, in addition to making your own wine, you will learn to taste and evaluate, and in the laboratory, analyze wine.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. agr.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Engineering in Enology
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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## Professional undergraduate study of Telematics

A combination of telecommunications, computer science and applied electrical engineering at a unique study in Croatia!

The undergraduate professional study of Telematics is at the intersection of telecommunications, informatics and applied electrical engineering. Particular attention is paid to direct work in the laboratory, where students solve tasks and put themselves in situations that occur in everyday engineering practice. In addition to the laboratory, students learn about the development of mobile applications, websites and a number of other programming skills through practical projects and independent tasks.

Technical name abbreviation	bacc. ing. telem.
Professional title M	Bachelor of Engineering in Telematics
Type of work to complete	BACHELOR PAPER
ECTS	180

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# GRADUATE STUDIES

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## Professional Graduate Study of Information Technologies in Business System

Plan the continuation of your career in the industry of the future and enroll in one of two ICT majors at the graduate level of computer science studies!

Become a digital transformation leader

The digital future needs professionals who not only understand technology, but also know how to apply it to solve real business problems. This degree doesn't just teach you how to code – it prepares you to lead projects, design systems, and manage IT processes.

What do you get from this study?

As a continuation of your education, this study program provides you with advanced theoretical knowledge with a strong emphasis on practice. You will learn to analyze user requirements, design complex solutions, take care of system security, and lead interdisciplinary teams.

You can choose between two market-adapted directions:

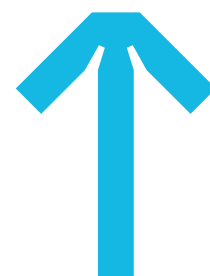
- **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING** in business systems: Get under the hood of software. You will learn to develop modular and distributed architectures, master web application security, and modern software development frameworks.
- **Business INFORMATION SYSTEMS** : Combine technology and business. Here you gain competencies in strategic systems planning, e-business, internet technologies, and process optimization.

Your key advantages:

- **Internship**: In the 4th semester, you will **PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP** of 350 hours in the real sector - this is often your ticket to your first permanent job or promotion.
- **Required knowledge**: Through courses such as UX/UI Design, Web Application Security, and Quality Management, you acquire the skills that employers are most looking for today.
- **Title**: Upon completion, you will earn the title of Master of Business Information Systems (M.I.S.), recognized in Croatia and the EU.

Whether you see yourself as an architect of software solutions, an IT project manager or an expert in digital transformation, this course gives you the tools to become one.

Technical name abbreviation	mag. inf.
Professional title M	Master of Business Information Systems
Type of work to complete	GRADUATE THESIS
ECTS	120



## Professional Graduate Study in Entrepreneurship

Professional Graduate Study in Entrepreneurship is focused on managing individual functions of a company and enables the development of an entrepreneurial orientation not only of the company but also of the individual who performs a management function. The European Union has defined ENTREPRENEURSHIP as one of the eight key competences needed for the development of a knowledge-based society, which indicates the importance of an entrepreneurial mindset independent of business activity. Students are encouraged to think critically and develop their own views with an emphasis on collaboration and teamwork.

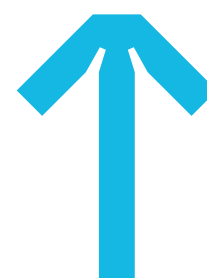
Technical name abbreviation	mag. oec.
Professional title M	Master of Entrepreneurship
Type of work to complete	GRADUATE THESIS
ECTS	120

## Professional Graduate Study of Transport

The strategic commitment of the European Union and the Republic of Croatia towards the development of a sustainable and competitive transport system at all levels opens up wide opportunities for the active involvement of Master of Engineering in these processes.

Professional Graduate Study of Transport trains future specialist traffic engineers to perform planning, organization and management tasks in road or rail traffic. In addition to the theoretical part of the course, great attention is paid to practical teaching, that is, the development of projects related to specific practical tasks. Emphasis is also placed on fieldwork and visits to companies that deal with the management of traffic systems and infrastructure, where students can see in a real environment some of the possible jobs they will be involved in after completing their studies.

Technical name abbreviation	mag. ing. traff.
Professional title M	Master of Engineering in Transport
Type of work to complete	GRADUATE THESIS
ECTS	120



## Professional Graduate Study of Occupational Safety

Become an expert who will be able to improve the occupational safety and fire protection system through continuous monitoring and critical assessment of the situation in the field of occupational safety!

In order to ensure safe working conditions and prevent the risk of occupational injuries, occupational and work-related illnesses, and other material and immaterial damage related to work, it is necessary to constantly monitor and analyze the situation in the field of occupational safety. Graduate students will be able to analyze company policies related to occupational safety and work on improving occupational safety and fire protection systems.

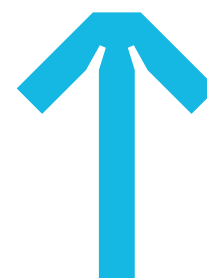
Technical name abbreviation	mag. ing. sec
Professional title M	Master of Engineering in Safety and Protection
Type of work to complete	GRADUATE THESIS
ECTS	120

## Professional graduate study of Winemaking

Improve your professional knowledge and become a "Master of Engineering in Enology"

In this graduate study program, you will expand your professional knowledge of specific technological processes in grape and wine production. Through engaging lectures, you will acquire additional theoretical knowledge; through laboratory exercises, you will become familiar with new analytical methods; and through practical work, you will gain further experience and the essential confidence required for this technologically demanding yet highly creative profession.

Technical name abbreviation	mag. ing. agr.
Professional title M	Master of Engineering in Viticulture and Enology
Type of work to complete	GRADUATE THESIS
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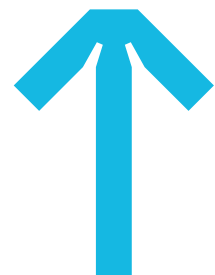


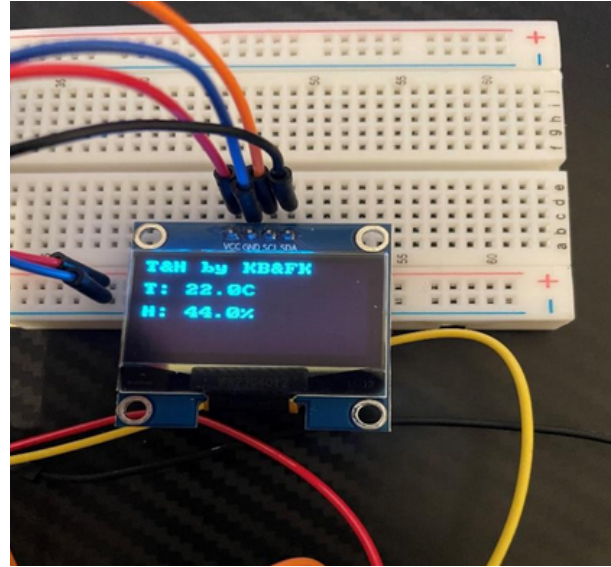
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# VELERI ACADEMIC CALENDAR



## LECTURES

1st semester (winter) - lectures: early October - late January

2nd semester (summer) - lectures: early March - mid-June

## EXAMINATION PERIOD

February (winter semester), mid-June - mid-July (summer semester), late August - early September (autumn)

## NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Holiday	Date
New Year's Day	January 1
Epiphany	January 6
Easter Sunday	March/April (variable)
Easter Monday	March/April (variable)
Labour Day	May 1
Statehood Day	May 2030
Corpus Christi	May/June (variable)
Anti-Fascist Struggle Day	Jun 2022
Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day & Croatian Veterans Day	August 5
Assumption of Mary	Aug 2015
All Saints' Day	November 1
Remembrance Day for the Victims of the Homeland War	Nov 2018
Christmas Day	Dec 2025
St. Stephen's Day	Dec 2026



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The European Commission has awarded the "Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021- 2027" certificate to the University of Applied Sciences of Rijeka, which will enable the VELERI to participate in the activities of the Erasmus+ programme in the next period.

Erasmus code of the institution: **HR RIJEKA02**

Subject area code (ISCED): 0311 - Economics, 041 - Business and administration, 1015 - Travel, tourism and leisure, 061 - ICTs, 081 - Agriculture, 1022 - Occupational health and safety, 1032 - Protection of persons and property, 104 - Transport services

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Engleski	Hrvatski
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Good afternoon	Dobar dan
Hello / Hi (informal)	Bok
Bye	Bok
Good morning	Dobro jutro
Good evening	Dobra večer
Good night	Laku noć
How are you? (formal)	Kako ste?
How are you? (informal)	Kako si?
Help!	Upomoć!
I'm sorry	Žao mi je / Oprosti
Excuse me	Oprostite
Enjoy your meal	Dobar tek
Just a moment	Samo trenutak
I don't understand	Ne razumijem
I understand	Razumijem
I don't speak Croatian	Ne pričam hrvatski

Engleski	Hrvatski
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Yes / No / Maybe	Da / Ne / Možda
Please	Molim
Yes, please	Da, molim
Thank you	Hvala (lijepa)
No, thanks	Ne, hvala
Thanks a lot	Puno hvala
You're welcome	Nema na čemu / Molim
Fine, thanks	Dobro, hvala na pitanju
I'm fine / ok	Dobro sam / ok sam
Great	Izvršno
So-so	Tako-tako
Not so well	Ne baš dobro
Goodbye	Zbogom / Doviđenja
See you later	Vidimo se kasnije
See you soon	Vidimo se uskoro
Good luck	Sretno

I don't know	Ne znam
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# SOME USEFUL PHRASES IN CROATIAN



Engleski	Hrvatski
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What would you like?	Što biste htjeli?
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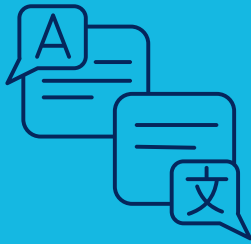
I would like (male)	Htio bih...
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I would like (female)	Htjela bih...
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May I?	Smijem? / Mogu li?
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Go ahead / Feel free	Slobodno
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Can you help me?	Možete li mi pomoći?
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Engleski	Hrvatski
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Good afternoon	Dobar dan
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Hello / Hi (informal)	Bok
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Bye	Bok
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Good morning	Dobro jutro
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Good evening	Dobra večer
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Good night	Laku noć
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How are you? (formal)	Kako ste?
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How are you? (informal)	Kako si?
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Help!	Upomoć!
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I'm sorry	Žao mi je / Oprosti
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Excuse me	Oprostite
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Enjoy your meal	Dobar tek
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Just a moment	Samo trenutak
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I don't understand	Ne razumijem
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**LEARNCRO** – AN INNOVATIVE WEB AND MOBILE APPLICATION FOR LEARNING THE CROATIAN LANGUAGE

[HTTPS://WEB2020.FFZG.UNIZG.HR/BLOG/2026/03/13/PREDSTAVLJEN-LEARNCRO-INOATIVNA-WEB-I-MOBILNA-APLIKACIJU-ZA-UCENJE-HRVATSKOGA-JEZIKA/](https://web2020.ffzg.unizg.hr/blog/2026/03/13/predstavljen-learncro-inovativna-web-i-mobilna-aplikacija-za-ucenje-hrvatskoga-jezika/)

THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTRAL STATE OFFICE FOR CROATS ABROAD, HAS PRESENTED LEARNCRO – AN INNOVATIVE WEB AND MOBILE APPLICATION FOR LEARNING THE CROATIAN LANGUAGE. THE PROJECT WAS DEVELOPED BY EXPERTS FROM CROATICUM – THE CENTRE FOR CROATIAN AS A SECOND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND THE E-LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE (CPEU), COMBINING SIX DECADES OF LANGUAGE TEACHING TRADITION WITH MODERN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES. THE APPLICATION IS FREE OF CHARGE, DESIGNED FOR THE B1 LEVEL, AND IS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

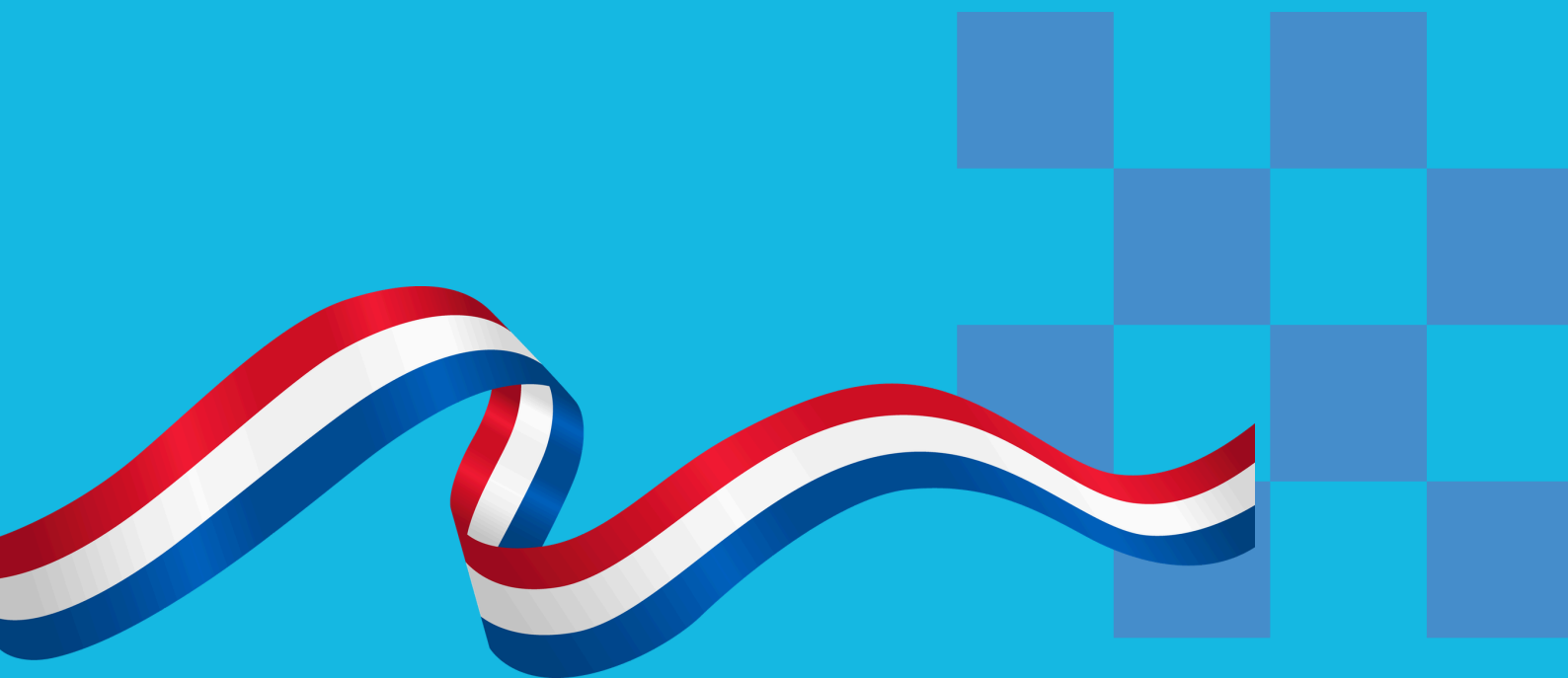


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LEARNING THE CROATIAN LANGUAGE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY, WHERE IT IS OFFERED AS A WORKSHOP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE HEAD LIBRARIAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN RIJEKA IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY OR VIA EMAIL AT [SGRAKAL@VELERI.HR](mailto:SGRAKAL@VELERI.HR)

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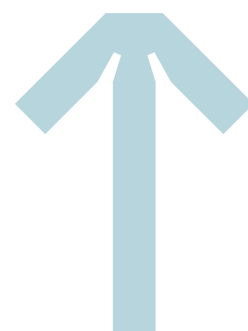
WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

### ESN RIJEKA

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ESN RIJEKA IS A NON-PROFIT STUDENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK. ESN RIJEKA AIMS TO HELP INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH INTEGRATION INTO CROATIAN CULTURE AND TO HELP THEM WITH LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL LIFE. ESN RIJEKA ORGANIZES TRIPS, EXCURSIONS, PARTIES AND DIFFERENT EVENTS DURING THE WHOLE ACADEMIC YEAR TO PROVIDE NEW ERASMUS STUDENTS THE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDE ISLANDS OF KVARNER BAY, ISTRIA, ZAGREB AND OTHER INTERESTING AND BEAUTIFUL DESTINATIONS. ESN MEMBERS CAN GET THE ESN CARD WHICH PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH LOTS OF DISCOUNTS (HOUSING, SPORT, FOOD, BARS, ETC.) ALL OVER EUROPE. ESN MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THOUSANDS OF EVENTS (TRIPS, CULTURAL EVENTS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND PARTIES) ALL YEAR LONG. THE AIM OF THE ESN CARD IS TO SUPPORT AND GIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DURING AND AFTER THEIR EXCHANGE. MORE ON ESN RIJEKA CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.ESN.HR/ESN-RIJEKA](https://www.esn.hr/esn-rijeka)

# MORE USEFUL INFORMATION





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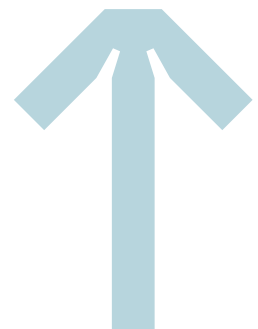
FOR LOCAL CALLS FROM A MOBILE PHONE TO A LANDLINE, YOU MUST DIAL FIRST A CITY CODE (E.G., 051 FOR RIJEKA) AND THEN ENTER THE PHONE NUMBER OR THE CODE FOR CROATIA SUCCEEDED BY THE CITY CODE (WITHOUT ZERO):

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WATER IS DRINKABLE AND OF A HIGH QUALITY IN THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.



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### PHARMACIES

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- OTHER PHARMACIES IN RIJEKA - WORKING HOURS USUALLY FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL 8 P.M.

### HOSPITALS

MAIN HOSPITAL RIJEKA, KREŠIMIROVA 42, RIJEKA, TEL. 051 658 111  
HOSPITAL SUŠAK, TOME STRIŽIĆA 3, RIJEKA, TEL. 051 407 111  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL UL. VJEKOSLAVA DUKIĆA 7, RIJEKA

### STUDENT RESTAURANTS

RESTAURANT "KAMPUS", RADMILE MATEJČIĆ 5, RIJEKA  
RESTAURANT "INDEKS", KREŠIMIROVA UL. 18, RIJEKA  
RESTAURANT "MINI", ČANDEKOVA UL. 4, RIJEKA

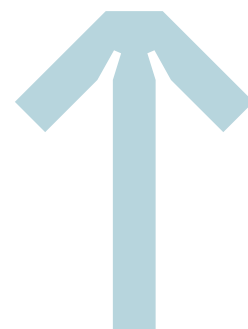
### CINEMAS

BLITZ CINESTAR  
TOWER CENTER, J. P. KAMOVA 81, RIJEKA  
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WWW.BLITZ-CINESTAR.HR  
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### PHARMACIES

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FARMACY VITA, ADDRESS: PIETRA KANDLERA 1, POREČ

### HOSPITALS

GENERAL HOSPITAL PULA, SANTORIOVA 24A, PULA, TEL. 052 376 000  
HEALTH CENTER (HOSPITAL) POREČ, MAURO GIOSEFFI 2, POREČ, TEL. 052 426 400

### CINEMAS

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### MUSEUMS

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[WWW.MUZEJPOREC.HR/EN/HOME/](http://WWW.MUZEJPOREC.HR/EN/HOME/)

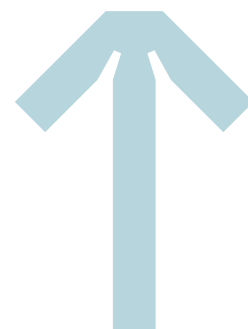
### LIBRARIES

LIBRARY POREČ  
[WWW.KNJIZNICAPOREC.HR/EN/](http://WWW.KNJIZNICAPOREC.HR/EN/)

### INTERNET CAFES

INTERNET-CENTAR-CYBERMAC, MIRE GRAHALIĆA 1, POREČ, TEL: 052 427 075  
[HTTPS://WWW.KROATIEN-LINKS.DE/INTERNET-CAFE-CLUBS.HTM](https://www.kroatien-links.de/internet-cafe-clubs.htm)

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**CROATIAN NATIONAL TOURIST BORD** - [HTTP://CROATIA.HR/EN-GB/HOMEPAGEOFFICIAL](http://CROATIA.HR/EN-GB/HOMEPAGEOFFICIAL)

**KVARNER COUNTY TOURISM OFFICE WEBSITE** - PLAN A TRIP -  
[HTTP://WWW.KVARNER.HR/EN/TOURISM](http://WWW.KVARNER.HR/EN/TOURISM)

**EXPLORE ISTRIA** - [HTTPS://WWW.ISTRA.HR/EN/EXPLORE-ISTRIA](https://WWW.ISTRA.HR/EN/EXPLORE-ISTRIA)

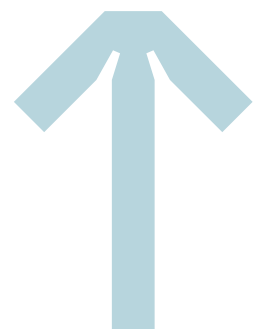
***IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON STUDYING AND LIVING IN CROATIA YOU CAN FIND HERE:***

[HTTP://WWW.STUDYINCROATIA.HR/STUDYING-IN-CROATIA](http://WWW.STUDYINCROATIA.HR/STUDYING-IN-CROATIA)  
[HTTP://WWW.JUSTLANDED.CH/ENGLISH/CROATIA/CROATIA-GUIDE](http://WWW.JUSTLANDED.CH/ENGLISH/CROATIA/CROATIA-GUIDE)  
[HTTP://WWW.EURAXESS.HR/](http://WWW.EURAXESS.HR/)

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[HTTP://WWW.VISITRIJEKA.EU/](http://WWW.VISITRIJEKA.EU/)  
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